Diagra	hma		nlue	eim	41	incida	thie	hov	
Please	type	8	piws	sign	(*)	mside	บนธ	DOX	_

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons

PTO/SB/08A (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

C mpl te if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO 10/618,933 **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE July 14, 2003 Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Karnezos 2812 Group Art Unit 2814

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Unassigned - A **Examiner Name** CPAC 1042-1 Sheet **Attorney Docket Number** 

	•		-	U.S. PATENT DOCL	JMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document    Vind Code <sup>2</sup>   (if known)		Name of Patentse or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
74	Al	5,226,582		Kubota et al.	07-13-93		
AU	A2	5,842,628		Nomoto et al.	12-01-98		
. Ac	A3	5,874,780		Murakami	02-23-99		
	A4	•					
	A35					_	
	A6		$\Box$				
	A7				T	•	
	A8						
	A9						
	A10				<u> </u>		
	A11					•	
	A12				$\overline{}$		
	A13				$\overline{}$		
	A14	· · · · ·		•			
-	A15	<del></del>					
	A16			•			
	A17		$\Box$				
	A18			,			
	A19						
	A20		1				

					IGN PATENT DOCUMEN	TS		
Examiner Initials		F	oreign Patent Do	cument	Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY		
	声							П
	B2				<u></u>			T
	B3					†		1
	B4					<del>                                     </del>	<del></del>	1
	B5						-	
	B6							
	B7				· · · · · ·			
	B8							$\top$
	B9							
	B10							$\sqsubset$

•		·	
Examiner	$\Delta$	Date ST = 1	_
Signature	Momo Chambles	Considered © ( © 10	> ']

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.